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**Amendment and Response Pursuant to C.F.R. 1.111**  
**with Request for Extension of Time**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 02, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of 2 months in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims (with New Claims)** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.